



The Wraparound Service Delivery Model of the PRTF Wavier will be...

- Family Driven
- Team Based
- Community Based
- Strength Based
- Individualized
- Culturally Competent

...and built on...

- Communication
- Collaboration
- Partnerships
- Natural Family Supports

PRTF Waiver Program Locations

The Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Demonstration Waiver is currently operating in four Montana communities.

- **Billings, serving Yellowstone, Carbon, Musselshell, Stillwater, and Big Horn Counties**

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PRTF Waiver

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Demonstration Waiver



Serving Youth Where They Belong

**In their home,
with their family,
and in their community**



The PRTF Waiver

Montana is one of 9 states to receive the Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Waiver (PRTF Waiver). The purpose of the PRTF Waiver is to support a youth in need of Psychiatric Residential Treatment care to remain in their homes with their family. Youth already living in a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility may discharge and transition to the Waiver.



Youth Focused, Family Driven

Youth with serious emotional disturbance, (SED) who receive individualized services at home with active family support, show improvement sooner and go on to achieve higher rates of recovery.

By providing High Fidelity Wraparound, the PRTF Waiver works with the youth and their family in the development of a unique plan of care based on the family's strengths and needs and designed by the youth and family. Working with the Wraparound Facilitator, the family chooses the team.

“My daughter is like a little flower blooming now. I wish this program was here years ago.”

-Biological Parent

“We are starting to become a family. She is starting to see that she is worth being part of a family and I finally feel supported as a parent.”

-Foster Parent

“We have worked with other services for about two years and none of them helped us with the problems that we were really having until now.”

-Adoptive Grandparent



Eligibility Criteria

- Youth and family must choose to be in program
- Youth must have a serious emotional disturbance diagnosis
- Youth must be Medicaid eligible
- Meet criteria for psychiatric residential treatment facility level of care
- Parent/guardian must commit to support and participate in the waiver
- Reside in community where services are available
- Live in a stable, safe, and consistent living environment
- Services must not cost more than services would in a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
- Youth have to be between the ages of 6 and 18